MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Recently.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Was it after putting it into practice?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): At what stage is the framing of new rules now?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They have been referred to the Director of Agriculture.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): How many months have elapsed since the matter was referred to him?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A little over a month.

Haripad-Viyapuram Road.

220. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an estimate has been submitted for metalling the Haripad-Viyapuram road;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether Government sanction has been given thereto, and, if so, the date thereof; and

(*c*) whether the metalling of the above-said road will be taken up without delay?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) The matter will be considered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have called for an estimate for the Haripad-Viyapuram road from the Chief Engineer?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Was there any requisition for such a road from the people of the locality?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There was no requisition.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Does the member know that the matter has been the subject of representation at the 23rd Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information is noted.

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